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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE DEGRADATION OF TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-7, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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This invention was made with government support from the United
States Department of Agriculture-BARD program, Grant No. 94-34339-1122.
The government may have certain rights in this invention.
